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INVESTIGATORS BUSY TURNING ON LIGHT

COPPER MINERS COAL DIGGER UNDERPAID, TELLS TALE OF ALLEGED PEONAGE

Counsel for Western Federation Attempts to Show Evids of Contract System in Michigan.

CLAIM MEN GET ALL THE WORST OF IT

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10.—The congressional investigators resumed their inquiry into conditions in the copper country promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, read into the record more testimony from the miners' pay envelopes. He showed the low monthly wage earned by some workers under the contract system. Reductions for such items as "hospital, store and board" were shown on some of the envelopes. "We will prove," said Mr. Hilton, "that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employees pay the amount owed it and then would pay the storekeeper and the boarding housekeeper from what was left."

The exhibits covered a wide period, some dating back as far as 1893. A. W. Kerr, assisting Hilton, explained the system of pay used by the companies. All underground workers except the miner, he said, were paid a day wage. The miner worked on contract.

William J. Rickard, president of the Culmet local Western Federation of Miners, then resumed the witness stand and continued the story he began last night.

"What would happen if a miner refused a contract tendered him by a mine boss?" asked Mr. Kerr. "He would have to work somewhere else," the witness replied.

The witness told about the miners' local union and its connection with the Western Federation. A strike was ordered by referendum vote, although he said, the federation's officers opposed it.

The men insisted on going out because conditions were growing worse said Rickard.

At the afternoon hearing Mr. Hilton read into the record a number of letters and telegrams to show efforts made by national officers of the Western Federation to dissuade the copper miners from their intention to strike. He also read copies of agreements entered into last year by the Montana Copper Mining company and the union men providing for a sliding scale of wages for all underground workers in these mines. Rickard was cross-examined by Allen F. Hess, of the counsel for the mining companies.

"You have said that when you were employed in the Atlantic mine you were compelled to patronize the company store?" began Mr. Hess. "Do you think you would have been discharged if you had dealt with stores in Houghton?" "I certainly do."

"Do you know of any one who was so discharged?"

"No."

**STATE RESTS CASE IN
SEEBERVILLE TRIAL**
Houghton, Mich., Feb. 10.—The state rested this morning in the Seeberville murder trial and the defense made its opening statement. The defense advanced self-defense and resistance to arrest by duly constituted officers as the theory of defense.

**SOUTHERN CENTRAL
PACIFIC MERGER
ACTION EXPECTED**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—Business men from San Francisco and Los Angeles today asked Attorney General McInerney to postpone the government suit to dissolve the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. It was predicted, however, that the department of justice will file the suit soon in spite of the arguments advanced today. The attorney general was told that the merger of the two roads had served California well. Reference was made also to the proposed interstate trade commission and it was suggested that a question of the suit involved might be left to such a commission.

**COXEY WILL RUN FOR
GOVERNOR OF OHIO**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Massillon, O., Feb. 10.—General J. S. Coxey, leader of an army of unemployed from Massillon to Washington in 1894, today announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

Beats Mortgage by Hanging Self

Colorado Cattleman, Unable to Raise Funds, Takes Life; Drink Causes Another Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Littleton, Colo., Feb. 10.—The body of Hans H. Jhyors, aged 32, was found late yesterday hanging in a barn of the Progressive dairy, six miles east of here by Ed Paulin, a fellow employee. Dependency over his inability to raise funds to take up a mortgage coming due on cattle he believed to have caused the act.

A Clear Case.
Denver, Feb. 10.—Guido Ritter, aged 59, was found in a dying condition today at his home here from the effects of a large dose of poison. On the table was a note bearing Ritter's signature as follows:
"This is a clear case of suicide on account of drink. Call Mercy hospital, Dr. J. McKay, and notify the Swiss consul. Good-bye to all my friends."
Ritter died shortly after reaching the county hospital.

30,000 CHINESE ON TRAIL OF WHITE WOLF AND HIS BANDITS

Determined Attempt Made by
Soldiery to Surround Outlaw
and Daring Band of 5,000
Followers in Honan.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Peking, China, Feb. 10.—An army of 30,000 Chinese soldiers, commanded by the war minister, General Tuan Chih-shan, set out today in an effort to surround "White Wolf" and his daring band of about 5,000 brigands who have for many months devastated the province of Honan.

The brigands heretofore have either defeated or evaded all the troops sent against them, and have continued merciless plundering, killing and burning in the smaller cities and in the country districts.

UNHAPPY DAYS FOR LONDON BISHOP

Militant Suffragettes Picket
House of Divine to Prevent
His Attending Sessions of
House of Lords.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
London, Feb. 10.—The militant suffragettes made a strong effort today to prevent the bishop of London from attending the opening session of the house of lords, where he is a member. They made him the first victim of their new campaign of molesting public men. Their first particularity directed against the bishop for his alleged whitewashing of the government in his report on the prison treatment of suffragettes.

The bishop's residence in St. James square was picketed earlier in the day by the women. Two of them acted as sentinels on the doorstep. Two other women, Miss Dunlop and Miss May Richardson then tried to gain access to the house but the door was slammed in their faces.

A little knot of spectators meanwhile stood outside enjoying the scene and awaiting the results of the bishop's exit from his temporary prison. Along the route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords the authorities took the strictest precautions to prevent any attempt on the part of the suffragettes to break up the procession or reach the king with a petition.

**COLORADO EDITOR
LOSES HIS MEMORY**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.—Frank L. Finch, editor of a weekly paper at Littleton, Colo., who has been held by the police since Sunday last, was today identified by his brother, Charles R. Finch, editor of a newspaper at Julesburg, Colo., and member of the Colorado legislature. Frank L. Finch is suffering from loss of memory and failed entirely to recognize his brother.

The unfortunate man left home October 1 and no trace of him had been obtained until his arrival here. He gave the name of R. P. O'Dell, but told the police he could remember nothing else about himself. He appears sound mentally on all matters except his own identity.

SKYSCRAPERS FAIL TO FEEL SHOCK

Earthquake Wobbles Smaller
Buildings in New York But
Tenants in Woolworth
Tower Feel Nothing.

**ENTIRE NORTHEAST
SHAKEN BY TREMOR**

No Serious Damage Reported;
Binghamton Laborer Killed
When Shaking Earth Caves
in.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
New York, Feb. 10.—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1:34 and 1:37 o'clock this afternoon. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of the tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

In New York state the tremors were recorded in New York city, Albany, Elmira, Rome, Syracuse and other points. In Canada shocks were felt at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott, Brockville and other places. The shock also was felt at Philadelphia, throughout Connecticut and in Massachusetts.

The seismograph at the American Museum of Natural History recorded the maximum shock of the earthquake at 1:35:45 p. m. The preliminary tremors were felt at 1:35:15, the first shock at 1:35:25. So-called trailers followed the maximum shock until 1:37:20. The direction of the disturbance was either southeast or south-southwest. The record indicated that the center of the quake was comparatively near and that the disturbance was not heavy. Several buildings in Brooklyn, including Borough hall and the court house, were shaken. Tenants in New York's highest buildings—the Woolworth and Singer—said they felt no tremors whatever.

**TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS
RECORDED AT GEORGETOWN**
Washington, Feb. 10.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismographs of Georgetown university today. The first began at 11:41 a. m. and lasted six minutes, but was not very pronounced. The second was recorded at 1:24 p. m. and lasted one and one-half minutes. "The last shock," said Father Tondor, "was very severe." There was nothing in the record to show how far from here the shocks were.

**LABORER KILLED AS
RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE**

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 10.—George Parke, a laborer, was killed as a result of the earthquake shocks here this afternoon. The tremors caused a caving in of a trench in which he was working.

**THREE SHOCKS RECORDED
AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Three earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at the St. Louis university this afternoon. The first shock was recorded at 12:35:12 central time, the second at 12:36:29 and the third at 12:37:40. Prof. George Rueppel, assistant director of the university observatory said the record indicated that the earthquake was within 400 miles of St. Louis.

**CHARRED BONES OF
SHEPHERD FOUND**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—The charred bones of Victor Phillips, aged 32, a hermit sheep herder near Sherman, 20 miles west of here, were found in the ruins of his cabin today. The origin of the fire which destroyed the cabin is unknown.

**Norwegian Asks
Big Chunk of
Seattle**

Heir of Sailor who Mysteriously
Disappeared Files Claim
to Large Portion of City.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—A Norwegian sailor deserted his ship in San Francisco, changed his name and disappeared in 1826. Today one of his heirs, Thomas Christensen of Norway, filed a claim with the supreme court for title to a large portion of the city of Seattle, Wash., claiming the land on which the county hospital and the poor farm are located.

The Washington federal courts denied the validity of the claim on the ground that the heirs had delayed their claim too long.

BANK PRESIDENT'S DEFALCATION MAY REACH \$1,500,000

Tennessee Frenzied Financier
Refuses to Fight for Liberty
and Wants to Take Medicine
at Once.

**TAKES ALL BLAME
FOR LOOTING BANK**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Robert Raine, president of the Mercantile bank here, arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement after the discovery of alleged defalcations of more than \$1,000,000, today prepared to become accustomed to the routine of jail life.

Raine has refused all offers of his friends to arrange bail for him, saying he is guilty and ready to take his punishment. He has also refused to retain legal counsel.

While first announcements placed the amount of Raine's shortage at about \$500,000, figures given out today show that this amount has been increased to nearly \$1,000,000. It is stated by bank officials that the defalcation may reach close to \$1,500,000. Definite figures will not be known until the state bank examiners working under J. L. Hutton, superintendent of banks, have completed their work.

Since pleading guilty to the charge of embezzlement, yesterday, Raine has steadfastly declined to discuss the matter further than to insist that he alone is responsible for the conditions which wrecked it. One touching incident with Raine occurred late yesterday when a reconciliation was effected between Raine and his brother, Gilbert. R. Raine, publisher of the Memphis News-Scimitar. The two had been estranged for a number of years, but when the bank president was placed in a cell yesterday one of the first to call on him was his brother Gilbert. Both wept as they agreed to forget past difficulties.

An investigation of the affairs of the defunct bank was taken up by the Shelby county grand jury at its session today.

J. C. Hutton, state superintendent of banks, in personal charge of the bank's affairs. He indicated today that it will be several days before actual conditions are ascertained.

MEMBER OF DUMA WANTS TO FIGHT

Zamislousky, Attorney for
Black Hundred, Who Pros-
ecuted Beliss Has Chance to
Figure in Duel.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—A challenge to a duel was sent today by A. Savens, the nationalist leader in the duma, to G. Zamislousky, a conservative deputy and attorney for the "Black Hundred."

Zamislousky was one of the prosecuting attorneys at the trial of Mendel Beilis at Kiev. In the course of the trial he alleged that Savens had told him that M. Skolniew, editor of the newspaper Kievskiy, whose championship of Beilis is generally regarded as having secured the acquittal of the accused, was actuated by the sordid motive of securing money from the Jews to support a sugar factory in which he was interested. M. Skolniew declares the statement a falsehood.

**SECRETARIES LEAVE
FOR NEW ORLEANS**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Secretary Houston and Secretary McAdoo left here today for New Orleans, having concluded the hearing of arguments for the location of a regional bank in Texas. Hearings are yet to be held in New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland, after which the cabinet members will return to Washington.

**CHOOSING SUCCESSOR
TO PEPPER OF IOWA**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Committee chairman in all three leading parties were confident of success in today's special congressional election in which the successor of the late Representative L. B. Pepper will be named. The candidates are: Henry Vollmer, Democrat; Harry Hull, Republican; and C. P. Hanley, Progressive. Early reports favored Vollmer. A light vote was indicated.

Consul at Jerusalem.
Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson today nominated Gifford A. Giesbrook of Elizabeth, N. J., to be consul at Jerusalem, Palestine.

Woman Leaps 15 Stories to Death

Kansas City Shoppers Horrified
When Fashionably Dressed
Stranger Dives Into Eternity.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—A woman, dressed in a fashionable way, leaped from the roof of the H. A. Long building, a 15-story structure in the downtown district today and was dashed to death on the cobblestones of the alley in the rear of the building.

Persons in an office in a neighboring high building saw the woman climb to the parapet, push a moment, grasp her hands and dive off head first.

The initials, L. S., on her handkerchief furnished no clue to her identity.

Body Identified.
The body was identified this afternoon as that of Miss Elma Zimmerman, a stenographer employed by an implement company here. At the house where Miss Zimmerman resided it was said that she had shown despondency for weeks but had confided in no one. She had attempted to take her life before by swallowing poison, it was said.

TRADE COMMISSION BILL WILL OPEN LOVELY GRAFT, DECLARED

Such a Law Would Drive
Small Corporations Out of
Business, Witness Tells
House Committee.

**INQUISITION WOULD
SURPASS RUSSIANS**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—Denouncing the administration trade commission bill as opening up the "loveliest graft of a century," and as "surpassing Russia in inquisition," James E. Bennett, today told the house committee that such a law would drive small corporations out of business. Representing a number of corporations he questioned its constitutionality.

"This bill as at present drawn," he said, "would give the vital secrets of the small corporation to its big competitor. It would show up the weak points of the small concern; and open it up to the attacks of its rivals. This thing would open the loveliest graft that you gentlemen ever saw. With thousands of special agents roaming around the country prying into the hundreds of thousands of corporations, graft would be widespread. These agents would have no qualification but political pull, no civil service examination is required and they could be sent into any corporation's office to make a report which would be binding on that corporation. If you gave him \$19 or \$100 or \$500 he might be willing to change the report. This is a tremendous inquisitorial power. Russia never had anything like this, this gave such power without let or hindrance."

**BEARINGS ON ALASKAN
COAL LAND BILL THURSDAY**
Washington, Feb. 10.—Hearings on the Alaskan coal land leasing bill will begin before the house public lands committee Thursday. Secretary Lane, Dr. Alfred B. Brooks of the geological survey, Delegate Wilkerson of Alaska, possibly Gifford Pinchot and members of the national conservation association will be heard.

**THOMAS SAYS INDIAN
BILL CONTAINS JOKE**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Thomas today blocked passage of the Sterling bill for the disposal of mineral lands within Indian reservations because he said it contained a joker which would withdraw public lands outside as well as inside Indian reservations from entry.

**INQUIRY INTO NEW HAVEN
TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Prompt action on the Senate resolution for a re-opening of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of certain financial operations of the New Haven railroad was taken today by the commission. It ordered the inquiry to begin immediately.

Hearings may be held but it was not decided when or where, or whether they will be public.

**ORIENTALS OBJECT TO
HINDU EXCLUSION**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dr. E. Ishen Singh, of Punjab, India, and Stockton, Cal., and Dr. Sudhindra Bhas of Calcutta, now a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa, protested today against the proposed exclusion of Hindus from the University of Iowa.

RIOTOUS MOB CHARGES ON JAPANESE CAPITOL

Furious Populace, Resolved to
Overthrow Government,
Tears Down Gates and
Scores Are Injured in Melee.

**FREE FOR ALL FIGHT
ON FLOOR OF DIET**

Fifteen Persons Pushed Into
Canal; Lawmakers Refuse to
Vote Ward of Confidence in
Administration.

**NAVAL SCANDAL AT
ROOT OF TURMOIL**

Fierce Debate in Parliament
Results in Violent Encoun-
ter and Inflaming of Men-
acing Rabbie Outside.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Tokyo, Feb. 10.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese house of parliament today. It was driven back by police after the entrance gates had been torn down and scores of people injured.

The rioting followed a big mass meeting at which resolutions were passed to impeach the cabinet for its attitude in connection with the graft charges against Japanese naval officers.

Numerous arrests were made and frequent clashes between the police and the mob followed in various parts of the city. There was also a free fight on the floor of the diet.

Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during a fight near the office of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued. The diet rejected, 210 to 184, a resolution of want of confidence in the government. While the session was in progress, great crowds packed the neighboring streets and several mass meetings were organized.

The people, after resolving to impeach the cabinet, marched toward the house of parliament, attacking several government officials on their way.

The debate in the house was dramatic. A fierce attack was made on the premier, Count Gombei Yamamoto, demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Saburo Shimada, leader of the opposition, charged the cabinet with having smothered the affair until it had been forced to order an investigation. The speaker of the diet ordered the expulsion of a member of the opposition who had interrupted the debate and a free fight on the floor of the house ensued between the guards and the friends of the deputy.

After vainly waiting for the exit of the ministers, the mob marched to the office of the newspaper Chu-o, a government organ, where they stoned the police, who, however, succeeded in repelling them.

**ST. LOUIS EX-CONVICTS
MURDERED; LIKELY
WORK OF A "GANG"**

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
St. Louis, Feb. 10.—John Burns, known as "Pinky" and Peter White, both ex-convicts were found dead in a room of the Friendly Ten club here today. The floor and walls were covered with blood and apparently they were murdered. The men are supposed to have been victims of a gang murder.

Tested to Chairman Burnett of the house immigration committee today against legislation to exclude Hindus from the United States. They asked that before any bill was acted on by the committee that Hindus in this country have a hearing. Burnett made no promise.

**NO MESSAGE COMING
ON PANAMA CANAL TOLLS**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sims of Tennessee, ranking member of the house commerce committee, consulting President Wilson today about early action on his bill to repeal the exemption clause in the Panama canal act. He learned that the president intended to deliver no message to congress on the subject.

**IMPERSONATION OF SOLONS
TO BE MADE CRIME**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Impersonation of congressmen or other officers of the United States would be made a crime by a Senate bill passed today. Any person professing to have improper influence with congressmen will also come within its provisions. The bill was one result of David Lamm's sensational testimony before the lobby committee, of having impersonated congressmen in telephone talks with Wall street financiers.